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Sayers of Texas, was present and spoke in favor of a State health board.

Respectfully,

C. E. D. LORD,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the State of Washington.

TACOMA, WASH., May 5, 1902.

SIR: I would respectfully report that there are now 14 cases of smallpox in the city quarantine station. There has been a total of 130 cases in this city from January 1 to May 1, 1902.

At the Western Washington Hospital for Insane, which is located at Steilacoom, Pierce County, there have been 60 cases.

I notice by the last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS that there is no report from Seattle, Wash., later than December 31, 1901. Would say that Health Officer Carrol's reports show in January, 108 cases; February, 102 cases; March, 93 cases; April, 30 cases, or a total of 333 cases for the four months.

The principal source of infection is from the mining camps; also logging camps. The cities could soon stamp the disease out if it was not for the source of infection.

Respectfully,

F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., May 15, 1902.

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, May 15, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From—	For—	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For East-port.	In trans-it.
May 9	Sc. E. H. King.....	New York.....	Eastport.....	5	.....	.....
Do.....	Sc. Madagascar.....	do.....	do.....	5	.....	.....
Do.....	Ss. Cumberland.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	67	7	25
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	3	4
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	8	.....
May 10	Ss. State of Maine.....	Boston and Portland..	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	11	23
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	12	.....
May 12	Sc. Abbie Ingalls.....	New York.....	do.....	5	.....	.....
Do.....	Sc. U. R. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	5	.....	.....
Do.....	Sc. Watchman.....	Pennfield, New Brunswick.	do.....	4	.....	.....
Do.....	Ss. State of Maine.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	67	9	27
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	10	.....
May 13	Sc. Jas. A. Stetson.....	Boston.....	do.....	4	.....	.....
Do.....	Ss. Cumberland.....	Boston and Portland..	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	30	42
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	8	.....
Do.....	Sc. Portland Packet..	Portland.....	do.....	4	.....	.....
May 14	Ss. Cumberland.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	67	8	27
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	12	.....
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	6	6
May 15	Ss. State of Maine...	Boston and Portland..	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	21	34
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	9	.....

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.